privately to health professionals. Curriculum resources -- such as Alcohol and Other Drugs, Smoke Free for Life, and Drawing the Line (about gambling) -- are also being used by teachers to help students make healthy choices.

Both ministers said it's important to continue these surveys, so everyone knows the facts and can work together on solutions.

"These results will be shared with all schools," they said in a joint statement. "We take this survey seriously, and we want to do everything possible to reverse these numbers, so more young people are making healthy choices in and out of school."

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